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RE LD 237, FURTHER [] PEKING RUSSIAN PROGRAMS. GREAT INTEREST IN MOSCOW FAILURE TO AIR PEKING RUSSIAN TWENTY-ONE APRIL PROGRAM. SEEMS POSSIBLE PROGRAM KILLED BECAUSE IT CONTAINED ANTI-SOVIET ARTICLE BY RED FLAG EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT PEGGED TO LENIN ANNIVERSARY, RELEASED BY MCMA NINETEEN APRIL. SEE FAR EAST DAILY REPORT TWENTY APRIL. NEED TO KNOW

ONE--IF MOSCOW HOME ANNOUNCED THAT PROGRAM WOULD NOT BE HEARD.

TWO--WHAT REPLACED SUBJECT PROGRAM, AND WHETHER REPLACEMENT SEEMED HURRIEDLY CONTRIVED.

THREE--IS THIS FIRST TIME PROGRAM FAILED TO APPEAR AS SCHEDULED? CAN MONITOR SUPPLY OBSERVATIONS AS TO TIMELINESS OF PROGRAM CONTENT; HOW MOSCOW HOME GETS PROGRAM; WHETHER PROGRAM SEEMS TO BE RECORDING, MADE IN PEKING AND READ BY RUSSIAN-SPEAKING CHINESE ANNOUNCER, OR READ FROM SCRIPT BY SOVIET ANNOUNCER IN MOSCOW STUDIO?

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